

STATE FIFRA RESEARCH & EVALUATION GROUP (SFIREG)
FULL COMMITTEE AGENDA
2777 South Crystal Drive, One Potomac Yards (South Building)
US EPA OFFICES, ARLINGTON, VA
June 4th and 5th 2018

Monday, June 4th 2018

- 9:00 am **Welcome, Introductions, and Announcements**
Liza Fleeson Trossbach, SFIREG Chair
Amy Sullivan, Executive Secretary
- 9:10 – 9:30 am **Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) Report**
Report on status of relevant activities of OPP impacting state pesticide regulatory programs. [Yvette Hopkins, EPA/OPP/FEAD]
- 9:30 – 9:45 am **Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA) Report**
Report on status of relevant activities of OECA impacting state pesticide regulatory programs. [Helene Ambrosino, EPA/OECA/OC]
- 9:45 – 10 am BREAK
- 10:00 – 10:30 am **Cooperative Federalism – Implications for State Pesticide Regulatory Programs**
In response to ECOS June 2017 “Cooperative Federalism 2.0” which outlines the state and US EPA roles and functions and provides an initial list of policy neutral issues where cooperative federalism could be focused, EPA will share implications for state pesticide regulatory programs. [Ed Messina, Deputy Director, OPP]
- 10:30- 10:45 am **Pesticide Operations and Management Working Committee Report**
Report on specific activities of POM Working Committee and pertinence to state pesticide regulatory programs. [Tim Drake, SFIREG/POM Chair]
- 10:45 – 11 am **Environmental Quality Issues Working Committee Report**
Report on specific activities of EQI Working Committee and pertinence to state pesticide regulatory programs. [Gary Bahr, SFIREG/EQI Chair]
- 11:00 – 11:45 am **Pollinator Protection Activities**
Current DRAFT national metrics to measure the success of state managed pollinator protection plans will be presented to SFIREG Members for discussion and distribution to states for comments and the renewed activities of the AAPCO Pollinator Work Group will be shared. [Rose Kachadoorian, Co-Chair, AAPCO Pollinator Workgroup; and Liza Fleeson Trossbach, PPDC Representative]

EPA will provide an update on the implementation of Policy to Mitigate the Acute Risk to Bees from Pesticide Products [TBD EPA]

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- 11:45 am – 1 pm LUNCH
- 1:00 – 1:45 pm **Dicamba - 2018 Growing Season**
EPA will provide a summary of the agency's Dicamba related activities and the Upcoming Growing Season. [Reuben Baris, EPA/OPP/RD]

AAPCO will provide information regarding the State Lead Agency Bimonthly Dicamba Survey. [Tony Cofer, AAPCO President]
- 1:45– 2:30 pm **Devices – EPA Device Determination Work Group Activities and Decisions**
EPA will provide an overview and activities of the newly formed Device Determination Work Group including any specific determinations that have been made and how that information can be shared with State pesticide regulatory programs. [Yvette Hopkins, EPA/OPP/FEAD; and, Andrea Medici, EPA/OCG]
- 2:30 – 3:30 pm **Pre-SFIREG/Regional Reports**
Regional SFIREG Representatives will provide a brief report (5-6 minutes) of key issues raised at their respective pre-SFIREG meetings including any requests for additional action by SFIREG.
- 3:30 – 4 pm **Multi-Packs & Co-Packs**
Jose Gayoso, EPA/OPP/AD
Yvette Hopkins, EPA/OPP/FEAD
Tim Drake, SFIREG/POM Chair
- 4:00 – 4:30 pm **ESA – BiOp and Interagency Work Group Update**
As a follow-up to the release of NMFS' Biological Opinion for Pesticides: Chlorpyrifos, Diazinon, and Malathion and the establishment an Interagency Working Group to coordinate Endangered Species Act consultations for pesticide registrations and registration review, EPA will provide a summary of the BiOp and current and future activities of EPA and the Interagency Work Group. [Marietta Echeverria, Director, Environmental Fate and Effects Division; and Gary Bahr, SFIREG/EQI Chair]
- 4:30 – 4:45 pm Wrap of Day 1, Identification of Action Items

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- 8:30 – 9:30 am **Ingredient Transparency**
Retailer requirements necessitating changes to pesticide product labels have

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implications for registrants, state lead agencies and EPA. An overview of these requirements, current registrant activities and outstanding issues will be presented. [Bill McCormick, The Clorox Company]

Given the implications to state lead agency pesticide product registration programs, the creation and charge of a SLA-EPA Work Group will be considered. [Liza Fleeson Trossbach SFIREG Chair]

- 9:30 – 10:00 am **Federal Certification of Pesticide Applicators Rule**
EPA will provide information regarding the EPA's Work Group and Guidance for Submission of Revised State Certification Plans [Richard Pont, EPA/OPP]
- AAPCO C&T Work Group will provide a report of current and future activities. [Tim Creger, Chair, AAPCO C&T Work Group]*
- 10:00 – 10:15 am **Association of American Pesticide Control Officials (AAPCO) Report**
Association activity report and identification of current pesticide related issues of shared interest. [Tony Cofer, AAPCO President]
- 10:15 – 10:30 am **Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee (PPDC) Report**
Association activity report and identification of current pesticide related issues of shared interest. [Liza Fleeson Trossbach, AAPCO Representative]
- 10:30 - 10:45 am **Association of Structural Pest Control Regulatory Officials (ASPCRO) Report**
Association activity report and identification of current pesticide related issues of shared interest. [Linda Johns, ASPCRO President]
- 10:45 – 11 AM **Laboratory Committee Report**
Association activity report and identification of current pesticide related issues of shared interest.
- 11:00 – 11:15 am **Tribal Pesticide Program Committee (TPPC) Report**
Association activity report and identification of current pesticide related issues of shared interest. [Fred Corey, Chairperson, Aroostook Band of Micmacs]
- 11:15 – 11:30 am **Association of American Pesticide Safety Educators (AAPSE) Report**
Association activity report and identification of current pesticide related issues of shared interest. [Kerry Richards, President-Elect]
- 11:30 am **Issue Paper - PRN 96-8 Pesticide Impurities**

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Consideration of Issue Paper and action. [Rose Kachadoorian, Oregon
Department of Agriculture; and Tim Drake, SFIREG/POM Chair]

11:45 am

Wrap of Day 2, Identification of Action Items
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